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Applicant(s) : Jun YAMADA et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2002, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on October 3, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION/ABSTRACT:**

In what follows, instructions will be given for rewriting passages that appear in the specification/abstract. Attachment A is appended to this amendment to show how the rewritten passages differ from the previous version of these passages.

**Please rewrite the bottom paragraph on page 1 to read as follows:**

Tokkai-Hei 6-209501 published by the Japanese Patent Office in 1994 discloses a hybrid drive device in which a condenser is used as a storage device to drive a motor. However a storage device with the required capacity to drive the vehicle has a weight or a volume which exceeds the limited storage space available in the vehicle. This is due to the fact that the condenser has a low energy density.

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